Chapter 2: HOOK

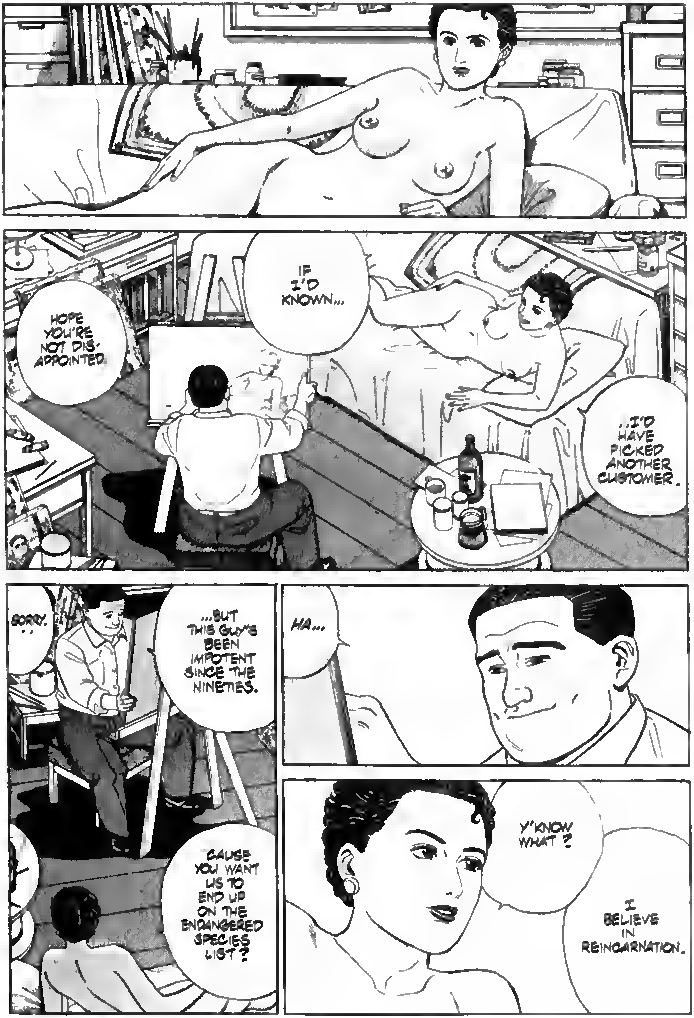
FOO
H
WOW!

SHH

WHERE YOU GOING?
TOK
TOK
SHOPPING.
AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT?
GRABBING A SALAD AT THE KOREAN'S?
AT THE MARKET.
MARKET?

YOU RUN A RESTAURANT?
KING

HOOK?
YES.
TEN DOLLARS.
THOK


IF I'D KNOWN...
...I'D HAVE PICKED ANOTHER CUSTOMER.
HOPE YOU'RE NOT DIS-APPOINTED.
HA...
Y'KNOW WHAT?
I BELIEVE IN REINCARNATION.
...BUT THIS GUY'S BEEN IMPOTENT SINCE THE NINETIES.
SORRY...
CAUSE YOU WANT US TO END UP ON THE ENDANGERED SPECIES LIST?

THAT'S RIGHT. WE'LL ALL BE REBORN AS THE AIDS VIRUS.
TCH!
UHGH.

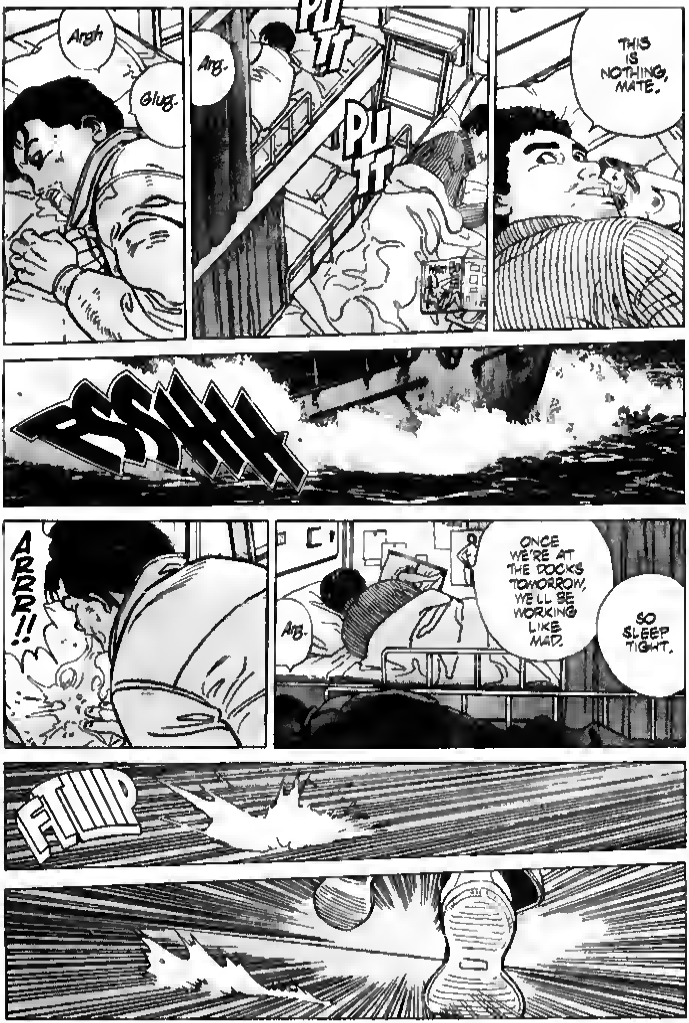
FWISH
HA.
YOU LIAR.
TAP
TAP
HE LIKES TO USE THE FIRE ESCAPE.
GOT A GUEST.
THIS IS THE FOURTH FLOOR!

MMM MMM
SO WHERE'S YOUR HOME?
I DUNNO.
I CAN'T REMEMBER.
MMM MMM
FOO FOO
YOU EAT A LOT FOR A SHRIMP.
CANAL STREET'S WHERE IT'S AT.
THE JAPANESE TOURISTS ORDER WAY TOO MUCH FOOD, SO THE GARBAGE BINS THERE ARE A TREASURE TROVE.
TWO DAYS AGO I ATE A SHITLOAD OF CRABS AT A CHINESE RESTAURANT.

WHY'D YOU DRAW ME?
NOTHING BETTER TO DO.
...
YOU COOK FOR THAT KID FOR THE SAME REASON, I BET.
JUST KILLING TIME.
YOU MIGHT BE STANDING TALL NOW BUT ONE DAY YOU'LL BE THE ONE OUT ON THE STREETS.
YOU THINK YOU'RE MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE OR SOMETHING?
THAT MIGHT BE NICE.

YOU BASTARD!
GO DROWN IN YOUR SORROWS, YOU SELF-INDULGENT PRICK.
YOU HAVE A BEAUTIFUL BODY.
HA!
FSH
SAVE IT!
COME BY AGAIN.
CHAK
HELL NO!
CLICK

MR. YOSHIDA ?
IF I'M CORRECT, YOU WERE ON THE FISHING TRAWLER FUKUIN FIFTEEN YEARS AGO...
....
WWWOOOH


Argh
Glug.
Arg.
PU TT
PU TT
THIS IS NOTHING, MATE.
SSHH
ARRR!!
Arg.
ONCE WE'RE AT THE DOCKS TOMORROW, WE'LL BE WORKING LIKE MAD.
SO SLEEP TIGHT.
FTHIP

Huf
Huf
Huf

Huf
Huf
Huf
Haah
TOP FISH
Huh
Huh
LONK
AIEEE!
TOP FISH
REMEMBER NOW?
FSHOO

FHOOSH
I'M GOIN' HOME
WHAT?
HOW YOU GONNA DO THAT?
GOTTA GO.
EVERYONE MAKES FUN OF ME.
CALM DOWN.
HEY SNAP OUT OF IT!
ESPECIALLY YOU!
BRR BRR

H-HOLD ON...
WE'LL GO WAKE UP THE CAPTAIN AND TALK TO HIM ABOUT IT.
NO!
FSH
A
A
ARGH!
GGGG
SH

HOW DID YOU?
TOP FISH
YOU WERE SENDING HIS MOTHER...
...MONEY FROM AMERICA.
B-BUT ...
...HOW DID YOU KNOW IT WAS ME?
TAKE A LOOK.
I SETTLE VENDETTAS
URRR...

I WAS SORRY! I TRIED TO ATONE!
I WAS TOLD TO RETURN THIS.
IT'S THE MONEY YOU SENT.
URRGH
IT WAS THE SEA.
IT WAS ...
...THE SEA'S FAULT.
YOU PATHETIC WRETCH!
SHE WAS HAUNTED BY HER SON'S DEATH. SHE TOOK IT TO HER GRAVE.

FIK
RM
RM
A-A-ARGH
THAT WILL BE YOUR SCAR.
SO YOU'LL REMEMBER EACH AND EVERY DAY WHAT YOU DID.

FWOOSH

GIRLS
GOING SOMEWHERE?
DUNNO...
.....
YOU LIKE THE NIGHT?
IT'S MORE HONEST THAN THE DAY.
.....

HEY!
GOT ANY SPARE CHANGE?
FWISH
SORRY I ONLY GOT A HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL.
HA HA...
WELL...
GUESS WE'LL BE GOING THEN.

TMP TMP
TMP TMP
TMP TMP
CLAK

HUF
HUF
HUF
YOU BACK NOW?
YEAH, I'M BACK.
FINISH

I COULD TELL YOU WERE GOING SOMEWHERE YOU DIDN'T BELONG.
YOU KNOW YOU'RE GETTING INVOLVED W- A FREAK...
HA, WELL MAYBE I AM.